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Review of Investigation into Officer Involved Shooting

Silver Plume, Colo. (Clear Creek County). – The 5th Judicial District Attorney's Office, with assistance from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, is reviewing the events of the June 10, 2022, officer involved shooting (OIS) of a Boulder man near Silver Plume, Colo.

"We are working diligently to thoroughly review the evidence in this case," said Heidi McCollum, 5th Judicial District Attorney. "When a peace officer shoots and wounds or kills a person in Colorado, there are specific protocols to investigate and review such matters. This office is required to issue a report or to present the case to a Grand Jury to further investigate or decide if indictments should issue. I will release my decision on the action this office will take as soon as the review process and a complete and thorough investigation is completed. While we understand that public sentiment may desire this process to move at a more rapid pace, it is not in the interests of justice and fairness to the family of the victim for this matter to be rushed to a conclusion."

The 5th Judicial District Attorney's Office has been in contact with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Colorado, the Justice Department's Civil Rights Division, and the FBI Denver Division regarding this case. "I will continue to offer open lines of communication with these agencies as well as with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, throughout the pendency of this case," said DA McCollum.

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